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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. GRORGE STREET, 30. Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Oircus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Procuration. Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-CHINA: -- Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL,

Amoy, WILBON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochore, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALEH. Manila, C. HRIVERES & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Ap. AndBa, Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. S.W. POMEROY, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. F. D. SABBOOM, Esq. A. MOIVER, Esq.

ACT. CHIMY MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Req. Manager.

. . EWEN CAMEBON, Esq. Shanghai, LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. perannum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. Der cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, Chine and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Leting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

For Sale.

TUBORGS FABRIKKER DANISH BEER. TO BE HAD FROM LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

FOR SALE. OTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

To Let.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 7, Caine Road, lately occu-

pled by Mr PARKER, House No. 10, Albany Road, at present occupied by the Rev. R. H. Kind. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

TO BE LET. THE Premises at present occupied by the International Ice Manufacturing Co.,

For particulars, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

TO LET.

TIME Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra Terrace. The Bungalows Nos. 1 and 8, Old Bailey The upper portion of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road,

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

AR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of bur Firm at Canton.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877,

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TAR. LUDWIG SIEGMUND LUTRENS is Authorized to sign our Firm per W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBEECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign W. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1876.

NOTICE,

(1) HE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KIER & Co. H, KLÆR,

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our I Firm of the late Mr J. O. KRUSE ceased with his death at Yokonama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by our Mr H. Kunt-

Mr RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER has been authorised to sign the Firm.

KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

AR. H. C. ERDMANN has been admitted IVI a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HERTZ has been authorized to algn for us per Procuration.

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VIOTORIA DISPENSARY.

N and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the DUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN SARR will be carried on by the Under-

WM. URUICKSHANK, dongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTIOE.

HE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the G. RAYNAL & Co.

at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. GUSTAV RAYNAL

CARL MILISOH. Macao, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of VISCOUNT DO CERCAL in our Firm ceased from the 1st April 1476.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Macao, January 1, 1877.

HAVE this day Established myself at this Port under my own name as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

Canton, January 9, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the L Jate MR. ALFRED HUTCHISON in our Firm Ceased on the 26th February 1876. DEACON & Co.

Canton, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE. Canton, December 81, 1876.

NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr CHARLES BEWICK QUELCH in our Firm Ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Busin as will be Continued under despatch.

the Style of CAMPBELL & Co. QUELCH & CAMPBELL, Swatow, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FERRS will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of ... J. D. MEYER & Co.

Swatow, January 1, 1877.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "UHINA,"

P. H. Hennings, Master, - will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

POMMERY & GRENO'S

CHAMPAGN

in Quarts and Pints, As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW. The Steamship Nagel, Master, will be de-

spatened for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

FOR COOKTOWN. The British Steamer "THALES," A Captain Coles, will load here for the above Port, and will leave or MONDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

The Steamship Captain Möller, will be de DAY, the 23rd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to . JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1877.

FOR COOKTOWN, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "SOMERSET" will be despatched as above from SINGAPURE, on or about the 4th February next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned, who are prepared to grant through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 10, 1877.

Bailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Batque "ANTIOCH," THOMAS MERRILL, Master, will lead here for the above

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A I British Clipper Barque PCAIN, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above 102 Port, and meet with early despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUBSELL & Do. Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "CEYLON," Kelty, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch; For Freight, apply to

RUSSELIA & Co. Hopgkong, January 14, 1877,

shipping. Sailing Vessels.

Co.'s

FOR LONDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship WEELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above. For Freight, Sugar or Measurement,

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship CREELMAN, Master, will load CUTWATER, here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Danish Bark "FANO," Captain Norby, will load here and at Whampos, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 2, 1876.

FOR LONDON, The A 1 British Ship ENGLAND'S GLORY,"

KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1877. FOR MANILA The Spanish Brig "HAN LURENZO,"

Proo, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

BINGAPORE,

MIHE B. S. Ageria, PAULSEN, Master, having arrived, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods Port, and will have early are being landed and stored at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may do optained.

the 22nd January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at Optional Cargo will be forwarded on his Sales Rooms, Queen's Hoad,unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 s.m. To morrow, the 17th Instant. Goods remaining undelivered after the 28rd Instant will be subject to tent; No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

BIEMSSEN & Co., Agenta, Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

B. S. ESMERALDA, FROM

MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Ship's alde.

> A. MACG. HEATON, Agenti

Vessel will be lauded and stored by the

Undersigned at Consignoes' risk and 62-

Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. BRAEMAR CASTLE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. HEATON, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their

Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to at Wanchai, on Optional; Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-morrow. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 16, 1877.

GERMAN STEAMER CASSANDRA Master, FROM: HAMBURG vid SINGAPURE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Goods remaining in store after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

notice to the contrary is given until Noon Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

Hongkong, January 17, 1877.

MBE S. S. Glenroy having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned, into their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may l Cargo will be sent on

Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary given detore 4 p.m. To-day. Goods remaining in Godown after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S. S. Glenroy. Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

> MARITIMES. 8. S. AVA.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8. "Gange," from London, in con neotion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after Fat-

DAY, the 19th January, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

Agent.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to sell by Public Auction, or MONDAY.

A Selection of BOOKS, Comprising the Library of a Gentleman leaving the Colony. Catalogues will be issued. AFTER WHICH [For account of the concerned,)

L S 26 cases Norwegian Brandy. B & C (in double triangle) 9 cases Norwegian Brandy. 64 cases Swedish Punch. " St. Julien Charet.

Prugnac ,

SAUTERNE.

, Cautonao CLARET. 1 146 13 h TERMS OF SALE -Cash before delivery Cargo impeding the discharge of the in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7, All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall.

> J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser.

of the hammer.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

LAND, PROPERTY AND TIMBER,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale) on the Premises

MONDAY,

the 22nd January, 1877, at Noon,-The following PIECES or PARCELS

remaining after the 28rd Instant will be GROUND, with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, belonging to Mesers S. E. BURROWS & SONS

That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 107, adjoining the Police Station No. 2, at Wanchai, with the TWO First Class GRANITE GODOWNS prected

thereon, viz,:-GODOWN No. 43, fronting on the Praya 521 feet, by an average of 73 feet Deep. Capacity about 1,300 Tons. Crown Rent, \$51 per

Annum. GODOWN No. 44, adjoining above Two Stories, also fronting on the Praya 521 feet, by an average of 97 feet Deep. Capacity about 3,000 Tons, Crown Rent, 869 per Annum. Each Godown, with the Land on which

it is erected, will be put up separately. That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 121, at Wanchai, and formerly known as THE HONG-KONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COM-PANY'S YARD, fronting on the Praya 100 feet, by an average of 144 feet deep, containing 14,400 square feet. Crown Rent, \$180 per Annum.

bout 86,000 Superficial feet of ORE-GON PINE LUMBER, 2, 3 and 4 inches, in Lots to suit Purchasers.

Sundry Lots of TEAK and SINGA PORE TIMBER, SHIP'S KNEES, WINCHES, BLOCKS, OLD IRON, SCALES.

TERMS OF SALE:-The Land and Godowns,-One-half of the Purchase Money to be paid, on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the Purchaser. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. The TIMBER and MOVEABLE LOTS.-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with faults and errors of description, at

Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneere. Hongkong, January 8, 1877. ja22

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st January, 1877, at 11 o'clock

a.m., at H. M. NAVAL YARD,-SUNDRY NAVAL and VICTUAL. LING STORES, comprising: Old Iron, Lignum-vites, Woollen Rags, Old Carpet, Offal Wood, Old Casks and Cases, Bisouit and Biscuit Dust, Chocolate, Flour, Bisoult Bags, Blue Cloth, Blue Serge Stockings, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Imple

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

ments, &c., &c., &c.

Government Austioneer. Hongkong, January 18, 1877. ja31 MACAO HOTEL,

PRAYA GRANDE, MACAO. N the 20th Instant, a First Class HOTEL will be OPENED, under the above title, in Spacious, Commedicits, and well-furnished Premises on the Prays

- Every attention will be paid to the come fort of Visitors. Wines, Spirits and Estables of the best quality only supplied. Terms moderate. J. P. DE CAMPOS.

Proprietor. Macso, January 8, 1877,

Perak. I shall be glad to do so; and I

will only add one suggestion-viz., that the

intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of the Accounts, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

NOTICE.

LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days incluve. By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. NOTICE.

ON and after the 15th of January, my Charge for Brokerage on all SHARES will be HALF PER CENT on the Full Amount, to be Paid by the Seller only. W. M. MORGAN.

Broker. Hongkong, January 13, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "GLENROY" will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at

For Freight of Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., . ja20

Hongkong, January 19, 1877. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamer "BRAEMAR CASTLE" will be despatched for the above Port at Daylight, TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW. The Steamship " DOUGLAS." Captain Bunnin, will be de-

on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passago, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

19. 1877. Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

spatched for the above Ports

FOR LONDON. The Steamship "GLENROY," A, TAYLOB, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESUN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS," Comdt. REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. BAULE, will despatched for SHANGHA shortly after her arrival from Europe. H. DU POURY,

Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA BAIGON, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,

AND MARSEILLES; MAHE, BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1877, at Noon, the Company's 8. S. MEIKONG, Commandant FOACHE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

shove places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and acsepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 24th January, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are fe-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H by POUEY, Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship "SUMATRA;" Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

NOTICE. AR. H. EBELL has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at Swarow and Holnow, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "HERTON, EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON. Swatow-Hoihow, January 1, 1877. fe19

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Office, 89, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st De-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th February, both days inclusive.

> By Order, JAS, B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from M. S. Tonnochy, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 26th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, Brook Cottage, Caine Road,-

The whole of his English and Colonial made Household FURNITURE, Comprising: Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Carved Book Case, Pier Glasses, Engravings, Marble-top Dressing Table and Washstand, Marble-top Teapoys, Plated-ware, Cutlery, Glass-ware, Dinner. Dessert and Breakfast Sets; A Collection of Books, Japanese and Chinese Porcelain and Lacquered-ware, Ningpo Carvings, A Large Collection of Flowering and Other Plants.

An AVIARY and One Large TENT. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 25th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Austioneer

Hongkong, January 19, 1877.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH & CANTON MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED-WARE,

A PIANO, And,

ONE BILLIARD TABLE, WITH BALLS, OUES, &c., COMPLETE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs HEARD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY. the 30th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m., at their Residence, Caine Road,-The whole of their Substantial House. hold FURNITURE, Etc., comprising:-Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Marble top Tables, Sofas, Easy Chairs Chairs, Pier Glasses, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Side Board, Whatnots, Marblemounted Clocks, Davenport, Gasaliers

and Gas Brackets, Iron Bedsteads Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Marbletop Toilet Tables and Washstands, Glassware, Plated-ware, Crockery, etc., etc. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Monday, the 29th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of 100 description, at purchasers' risk, on the

fall of the hammer, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Augioneer. Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1877

Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crow of the following Versele, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Vesta, German barque, Capt. H. Dirks.

-- Melchers & Co. MADAME DEMOREST, British barque,

Beernoven, German barque, Captain R. Haje. - Melchers & Co.

E. W. Crisp,-Arnhold, Karberg & Col Frying Croop, British barque, Captain H. Williams.—Turner & Co. Inene, German schooner, Captain C.

Hansen. - Carlowitz & Co. Hants County, British barque, Captain 128 G. W. Cochran. - Moyer & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 19. Douglas, British steamer, 864, Burnie, Focchow Jan. 16, Amoy 17, and Swatow 18, General. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR

Jan. 19, Yang Woo, H.I.O.M. Training corvette, 1400, P. P. Luxmore, C.B., R.N., Singapore Dec. 28, and Manila Jan. 16.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 18, Peng-chau-hai, for a Cruise. 19, Leonor, for Swatow, &c. 19, August, Ger. brig, for Singapore. 19, Danube, for Bangkok.

CLEARED. Dorothea, for Cebu. Killarney, for Guam. Madame Demorest, for New York. Estepma, for Swatow. Burra Noorfal, for Singora, Braemar Castle, for Shanghair Fano, for Hamburg. Auguste Reimers, for Takow.

PASSENGERS. Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Messrs W. H. Taylor, Crutch, and McIntosh, and 206 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 2 Europeans, and 154 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Burra Noorfal, for Singora, 16 Chi-

Per Norden, for Saigon, 1 European and about 300 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Chinese corvette Yang Woo reports From Singapore to Manila strong Northerly

winds. From Manila to port fine weather

and light N.E. winds, The British steamer Douglas reports Experienced light variable winds and fine weather throughout. In Foochow - H.M. gunboat Hornet, and S. S. Chefoo. In Amoy. - H. M. gunboat Growler, S. S. Halloong and Swatow. In Swatow.-U. S. Kearsargs, S. S. Norna and Yesso left same day for Amoy. On the 19th Jan., at 9 s.m., passed S. S. Leonor.

CARGO. -

Per Geslong, sailed 18th Jan., 1877 :-For London; from Canton, 85 bales Raw Silk, and 4 cases Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 72 pkgs. Tea, 957 bales Raw Silk, 38 bales Waste Silk, and 3 bales Pongees; from Yokobama, 99 bales Raw Sils. For Continent: from Shanghai, 6 bales Raw Silk; from Yokohama, 46 bales Raw Silk. For Boston ; from Shanghat, 874 boxes and 274 half-chests Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-

Per NORDEN, at 10.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL .-

Per GLENROY, at 8.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th inst. Per CHINA, at 8:30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 20th inst. For HOIHOW .-Per OLYMPIA, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst.

For COOKTOWN .--Per THALES, at 1.30 p.m., at Monday, the 22nd inst, Mails will also be made up for E. Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, 8 cent rates.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & LON DON.— Per ALTONA, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

MAILS BY THE BREEGH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet MEIKONG, will be despatched on THURS-DAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marsvilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réugion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

Letters may also be forwarded to INDIA by this Packet, but can be paid only as far as Ceylon. The postage to Ceylon must be prepaid. Such letters should be marked Faid to Galle only they will go on from Galle as unpaid.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :--Wednesday, 24th Inst.

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 25th Inst.-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents

Extra postage, until 11.80 a.m., when the Post Office Closes outlroly. lago Hongkong, January 11, 1877.

> THE S. S. GAELIO, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,

the United States and London, which will be closed as follows ;-2 P. M. Registry of Letters ceases,

2.30 P. M. Post-Office closes. 2.30 r. m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late

Fee of 12 cents extra Postage Captain C. H. Bessit. Gibb, Livingston 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid

will be sent by British Packet. BRIDGETOWN, British barque, Captain Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Statupe are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination American Stamps are sold at this Office.

Genefal Post Office, Pongronz, January 16, 1977. General Memoranda.

MONDAY, January 22:-Noon.-Sale of Ground, Timber, &c., at 2 p.m -Sale of Books and Spirits, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sale Room. 2 p.m. - Thales leaves for Cooktown.

9 p.m. Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

TUESDAY, January 23:-

Noon. - Altona leaves for London. Goods per Brasmar Castle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Egeria undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, January 24:-Daylight, -- Douglas leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Goods per Cassandra undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TRUBSDAY, January 25:-Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 2 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at City Hall.

Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, January 26:-Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Mesars Lane, Crawford & Co.

2 p.m. - Furniture Sale, at the residence of M. S. Tonnochy, Enq., Caine Road. TUESDAY, January 30:-2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at the residence of Messrs Heard &

Co., Caine Road. WEDNESDAY, January 31:-11 a.m. - Sale of Sundries at Govt. Store. THURSDAY, February 1 :-3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SATURDAY, February 8;-Transfer Books of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from this date

to 16th February, inclusive. SATURDAY, February 10:-Glenroy leaves for London on or about this

THURSDAY, February 15:-S p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Brancisco.

FRIDAY, February 16:-2 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Brasmar Castle leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - China leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Olympia leaves for Hoihow. 4 p.m.—Glenroy leaves for Shanghai.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, JAN. 19, 1877.

IT seems to us that-our corresponden Common Sense," whose contribution Kowloon, at 9 o'clock. Four yachts are we published last night, occupied a great deal of space in saying very little. The point for consideration was whether or not a subsidy should be paid by the United States Government to the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company, but "Common Sense" appears to have taken some pains to say as little as possible upon that particular subject, while he favours us with a series of remarks on a variety of other topics, doubtless all more or less interesting. We have the space of the column and a quarter monopolised by the letter a few hints, which we hope will one day prove of value, in regard to the policy of the old and the Army and Navy (with 8 wickets Whig or Conservative party in the down) 45. The best scores were: States; some information as to the state Mr R. Alford 85, and Mr J. H. Taylor 26; of the American marine at the close of the Civil War, interlarded with a fling or two at the rebels, especially "the piratical oruisers smuggled out of friendly ports"; a thrilling sketch of the heroid Hatter & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, and unparalleled feats, "licking all creation," of the American mail riders, "penetrating, with his bag of half a Yeaso, from Hongkong; 11, Europe, from dozen letters, along the frontiers, in the depths of the forests, and out upon the 12, Douglas, from Hongkong. prairies, through perhaps hundreds of miles of wilderness;" and lastly, but not least, we have a general onclaught upon the policy of the United States Government in regard to postal matters. All this we will admit is exceedingly interesting, blit it is somewhat difficult to trape its bearing upon the ditestion of whether or not the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company should be subsidietd. "Common Sense" seems to absolutely

gleat over the fact, and to use it as a for tembetones it is proposed to erect over more, that Tai Fa Yuen side! Baben to

support to his opposition to the proposal | the bodies of the victims of the rising in to subsidise the Occidental and Oriental Company, that the foreign carrying trade of America has been almost annihilated through the refusal of the Government to grant subsidies. "Rather, he says, "than compete with the oppo-British and other European Governments, they have allowed their flag to become almost extinct upon the Atlantic. and the enormous trade between Europe and the Western Hemisphere to pass into foreign hands. At this day when Eastward, with a single exception not one can be found bearing the American flag." We should say all this indicates that the sooner the United States vernment commence granting subsidies the better. Here we have it that their refusal to grant aid to steamship companies hitherto has ruined the carrying trade of the country-a trade which is Nor is the United States Government consistent in the matter, for "Common Sense" mentions one or two instances in which they do grant subsidies.

In terms that are foroible if not literally accurate our correspondent speaks of money, paid as subsidies, being "carted away, and spent in other countries. "Common Sense" seems to have forgotten that the Occidental and Oriental Company is an American Company, who have chartered English steamers simply because of their superior advant- for Manila with the French and English ages, of which the public will reap the benefit as well as themselves; that the establishment of the line fosters American trade and commerce, and that the Company intend building steamers themselves in due course after the model of those now chartered. Here we have an American Company asking the Government, under the circumstances we have just stated, to be remunerated on the same scale as another Company, for performing exactly similar services, perhaps in a more effective manner, and our correspondent thinks the request "so manifestly absurd that I wonder how even the shareholders of the Pacific Railroad, who have these steamers under charter, could keep their countenances while signing this memorial !" virtuous indignation !

With due deference to "Common Sense," we must still submit that the subsidy paid by the Australian Colonies to an American mail line is an example to the United States Government in the matter. The Australian Governmenta responsible Government of an important Colony-agrees to sink all national prejudices and to invite the steamship companies of every country to compete for the privilege of carrying its mails. "Common Sense" would have his Government refuse a subsidy to the Occidental and Oriental Company because the exigencies of their position ne cessitated their chartering a few English steamers, which they intend to replace with American ones as soon as possible. The Australian Government throws saide the consideration that the Colony is English, and, recognising the principle of international reciprocity and friendship, refuses to accord one jota more of favour to an English steamship company than to that of any other nation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE S. S. Douglas brought down 14 horses

THE River steamer Ichang, having under-

gone a thorough overhauling, will resume

By kind permission of Captain Colomb

Audacious, the Band will play on the

A YACHT RACE for the "American Cup"

will be sailed to-morrow over a harbour

Course, star ing from the Naval Coalsheds,

Station 1, Wave.

3. Naomi.

4, Natad.

be in attendance, by kind permission of

We will give the scores to-morrow.

Pagods Anchorage, 18th January, 1877 :--

Arrivals During the Week .- Jan. 9,

Shipping in Port -Anna Cecili, Hornet,

It would appear that the local Government

is taking steps to erect tombstones over the

graves of Mr Birth and the others who

were murdered at Pasir Salar Salak. Mr

W. Swettenham of 11g Pall Mall East thus

Europe, Chefco, Douglas.

writes to the Times !-

Cricket Ground to-morrow, at 3 p m.

running to Canton to-morrow morning.

and ponies.

entered !-

Jan. 17, 1877. Charters Effected are: German barque Condor, 8,500 piculs, if to Bangkok and back to Swatow, 33c. to 38c. per picul, 80

38c. to 48c. per picul, 30 lay days. Arrivals,-Jan. 13, Yesso from Coast Ports, Yangtaze from Hongkong; 14, from Hongkong, Feiloong from Hongkong

Hongkong, and Balgownie from Chetoc. Departures.-Jan. 12, Norna for Hong

Vessels in Port,-Steamer: Norna for Hongkong. Sailing Vessels : M. A. Dixon for Europe, Polbam for Kelung, Balgownie, Naworth Castle, Rubicon, Hammonia for Saigon, and Condor for Bangkok. Menof war : U.S.S. Kearsarge, and H.I.C.M.S.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A RIFLE OLUB. To the Editor of the "CHISA MAIL."

Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1877. t curcular match was commenced to-day. SIR -Almost in every British place there Officers of Army and Navy v. Club, and is a Club for training Volunteers who wish will be resumed to morrow at 11 o'clock, to serve their country as well as themselves when the Band of H.M.S. Audapious will in case of need. What do you think, Mr Editor, of such an institution being formed in Hongkong ? I make this suggestion Captain Colomb. When the stumps were through your valuable o lumns; perhaps one of our patriotic fellow-citizens will take drawn at sunset the Club had scored 86. the lead and establish one here also-as. in this time of uncertainty, I mean the European crisis, we stand much in need of such an institution. Say, England was engaged in war, which may God forbid. Army and Navy, Commander Ryder 24. and the Chinese were to take advantage of the same and intimidate us, what could our small force here do! As a necessary prcaution such a Club will be very expedient, and I can promise that many members will

be ready to join; There is another point in favour of the proposed Club; as doubtless all your readers. are aware, drilling is an innocent pastime. Shanghai 1 12, Chefoo, from Shanghai; and when Doctors advise their patients to Departures During the Week, Jan. 7, take exercise, they are sure to tell them -

Hailoong, for Amoy | 11, Yesso, for Hong-Now, Mr Editor, it only remains to you to give publicity to this letter, which will greatly oblige

> ECHO ANSWERS WHY. To the Editor of the " China Matt."

ATASH-TAALOOM

Jan. 19, 1877. Wur | Massa |--- What for that Tai-ping My brother take me to receive tenders man no makee play-play that bum-bum no

railings should be wrought iron, not cast. The tenders should include delivery on board ship. The following is an extract from the letter I have just received from my brother at Singapore, Mr Frank A. site policy (of affording subsidies) of the Swettenham, Secretary to the Native States: -Birch, Innes, and three others are buried in Perak close together, about 5ft. between the graves; they are buried in sandy soil but lately thrown up by the river, and there is water at 21ft. or 3ft. deep. This soil will support nothing standing in it in the shape of stone, so we steamers of the largest class leave some | propose to enclose these graves in, say, a American port nearly every hour for the piece of ground 50ft. by 20ft., with an iron railing, neat, low, and strong, cover the whole enclosure with flags of granite from Singapore, placing a flat marble slab over each grave, with a short inscription in plain. Roman capitals, such as 'James Wheler Woodford Birch, Her Britannie Majesty's Resident at Perak, killed at Passir Salak, November 2, 1875, aged 49.' The slabs to be white marble, about 6ft. by 3ft., or whatever is the ordinary size, the inscription out in, with lead run into the cutting. the backbone of England's prosperity. Can you tell me about how much we could get the five slabs, with the inscription finished on them, for, together with an iron railing for the enclosure? I wish to know what they will cost in England; we could arrange to have them out."- traits Times

> The Philippines. (From the Manila Papers.)

Some unessiness has been felt for the safety of the steamer Panay, which vessel left Singapore on the 27th December last mails of 17th and 24th November, and ut to the evening of the 15th January, no

news had been received regarding her. The Commander and Officers of the Chinese man-of-war Yang Woo were entertained at Manila by a Chinaman named Manuel Conling at an evening party, at which a band of Chinese musicians was present.

The steamer Leyte, from Hongkong, has brought the important news of the departure of the Spanish Ambassador from Peking. She also brought about \$148,000 in silver.

The frigate Carmen, of the Philippines Station, will soon be relieved by the fron corvette Doña Maria de Molina. The late ter ship will be sent to China, if necessary,

Telegraphic news received on the 11th January at Manila, from Lacag (North Ilogos), says that a disastrous fire took place there, which reduced to ashes about three thousand houses, while thousands of families were rendered homeless in the streets. The Church, Convent and Government House escaped. The Government are actively engaged in relieving the people from misery.

Freights. - British barque Onsata, for Lie verpool, at £3/5 for sugar, and £4/10 for hemp. American ship Midnight, for Boston, hemp, private terms.

Exchange. - January 18. - On Hongkong, eight, 1 per cent. discount. On Amoy,

Swatow.

lay days; if to Bangkok and back to Amoy,

Leonor from Coast Ports; 15, Bailoong 16 Olympia from Hongkong; 17, Norna from Hongkong, Kearsarge (U.S.S.) from

kong; 13, Yesso for Hongkong; 15, Leonor for Hongkong; 16, Hailoong for Coass Ports, eiloong for Formosa, Foochow for R.M. and the Officers of H. M. ship Shanghai; 17, Yangteze for Shanghai, Atalanta for Singapore, and Olympia for Hongkong.

mucheo likee look see alla babee likee. How fashion hab finishee, no makee no more noisee? Before too muchee lailee, too muchee massa, come look see, likee walkee, likee bum bum. Just now no got -how fashion?

Chin chin massa, s'pose can talkee. . . ABYUN.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) January 19, 1877.

AESAULT.

P. C. E. Warren summoned an inmate of a house of ill-fame in Cochrane Street for throwing a raw egg on him which broke on his person and soiled his clothes. He was sure of the defendant's identity and of the act being wilful, he having served a summons on her last year. The defendant was fined \$5.

In connection with this case, a woman was charged with disorderly conduct. The defendant tried to prove an alibi, and several witnesses were examined. While one was under examination, she was called upon to give the day of the week when the defendant was said to be absent in the Theatre. She hesitated and this woman prompted her. She was fined \$1.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Chung Apo, a servant, was caught in the act of smoking in Court. He pleaded ignorance and was fined 25 cents.

MORE TOUTERS.

Young Aping and six others, runners to Chinese boarding houses, were charged with having gone on board the steamer Douglas to secure boardors before she was properly moored. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd were identified as having been convicted before. They were fined \$10 each; the 4th and 5th \$5 sach, and the 6th \$2. The fines were al

DEPORTATION.

returned from deportation. He had been several times in gaol and was deported on the 22nd April last. It had been ascertained that out of the defendant's 36 few days ago, by swallowing a quantity of months' residence here, he had spent 21 of opium. The man had been a heavy loser them in Gaol. He was now sent to one year's hard labour."

A FAMILY QUARREL.

charged with kidnapping under the follow. Chinese custom, responsible. ing circumstances. The complainant stated that he was the master of a salt junk. In the year 1872 he married the defen. For mosa, we understand that His Excellency dant as concubine and took her to his has caused a considerable native force to be native place, where she remained quietly. | massed at Taiwanfoo, and that a thorough In February last year the husband effort will be made to bring the aborigines left home to go to sea, and on his return, under subjection. With the poor material he found that the defendant had left her at his disposal, Ting will not, we imagine, home, taking with her a son of his by an find, the task an easy one, and it remains Annamese woman. Nothing more was to be seen whether he will be more heard of her until yesterday, when the successful than his predecessors. As a complainant found her in a house in Joze's reformer of civil abuses Ting Futai has Lane and gave her in charge. The defend- carned a reputation which will not, we ant admitted that she left her board hope, be obscured by military reverses. abruptly, but it was because of the illtreatment she received from the first wife, The child she took away was her own by a former husband. She bad married again to another man now, and her present liege lord sent the boy to the country for his from a racing point of view-most successful

BURGLARY.

charged by Inspector Cradock with burg- brilliant programme drawn up by the lary. A house in High Street, West Point, Stewards; and all entertained a thoroughly was burglariously entered last night and a justifiable hope that the different events quantity of clothing and other things were | would attract a keen competition. The carried away. From information received racing extended over a period of three days the Inspector arrested the defendants in | -5th, 6th, and 8th instant, -exclusive of Taipo Lane, close to where the burglary the usual "off day." On the second day, had been committed, and the 1st and 2nd | the course was visited by the Fantai and defendants were wearing some of the several other native officials, all of whom atolen clothing at the time. He applied were invited to the usual public tiffin at for a remand that the pawnshops might the Kwang Ting. The Fantai, who is a be searched. Remanded accordingly.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship Chief Justice Si JOHN SMALE.) 19th January, 1877.

Browne & Another v. Alubor & Another,

\$12,807.92 The following are the Special Jurors :-Messrs A. Newton, H. Hoppius, H. Cope, H. L. Dalrymple, C. Kahn, T. G. Williamson and F. D. Sassoon.

This case was resumed to-day, when the cross-examination of Mr MacPherson was continued. He was re-examined by Mr Russell, who asked to put in some do cumentary evidence, that of Mr. Satow, Secretary of Legation at Japan, taken de bene esse last Saturday, 1.

The Hon, the Attorney General objected on the ground that Mr Satow was not competent to give evidence of this nature. He was examined as to the law and custom of the Japanese in commercial transactions. but he had admitted that he had not made Japanese law his special study, nor was he a merchant. The Actorney General then quoted Taylor on evidence and other

authorities on the subject. person to whom the British Minister would

apply for information on such matters. of the evidence, said that Mr Satow was one of the most learned Japanese scholars and 49s. interpreters He was only called to give his opinion as to the Japanese law generally in regard to transactions between the Japanese and foreigners. It was not necessary that he should know the general law and Japanese were regulated by treaty. He thought Mr Satow was the most competent witness in this matter and admitted animal beat the "old 'un." after a hard the evidence, which was then read. It was to the effect that bargain money was necessary in making contracts with Japanese. He had frequently met cases where Japanese broke their contracts by not completing the delivery and the purchasers sought to

recover their bargain money. Mr Bussell tendered some affidavits by some Japanese as evidence.

The Attorney General objected, and they

were finally withdrawn. This closed the case for the plaintiffs, and

muchee likes that bum-bum; amah too the time of adjournment formed again the man, Chesterfield, Dignity, Koo Qual, and "The Flea's" finish being especially good.

subject of conversation haps be inconvenient to the Attorney General to open his case this afternoon and 3.-- ,, to have a portion of his speech left over to-

The Jury said they should like to sit on past 6.

The Attorney General observed that he was not acoustomed to sit till so late, Sitting up to 1 past 6 was longer than he could stand, and the Jury must remember that he had just returned to a bot climate

The case was then adjourned till to-morrow at 11 a.m.

Ohina. TOOOHOW.

(Herald, Jan. 11.)

During the absence of Ting Jih-chang in Formosa, H. E. the Fantai will act as Futai. The new Viceroy is expected to assume office very shortly.

-We understand that a third performance of the A. D. C. is already on the tapis, to come off at an early date. The last entertainment was, we are glad to learn, financially successful.

We believe that H. M. S. Hornet will shortly proceed to Tameni, and on her return to this port, will leave for Hongkong where she will be re-commissioned. Her relief is not yet spoken of.

The Amateur Minstrels of H. M.'s S. Hornet gave a very auccessful entertainment at the Theatre this evening in aid of the Foochow Seamen's Hospital,

The mildness of the present winter is a subject of general remark. At this port we have had scarcely any cold weather, and in-the north the thermometer has been higher than for years past. The Chinese predict great cold at the beginning of Feb-Wong Akow was brought up for having ruary, but we are not aware that the opinion is based on any scientific grounds,

A Ningpo junkman committed suicide s at gambling, and was hopelessly involvedso much so that he could not even pay for his final dose of the much-loved drug, and the keeper of the opium den was glad enough to part with the suicide's body-Wong Alan, a married woman, was for the burial of which he was, according to

In connection with Ting Futai's visit to

FOOCHOW RACE MEETING.

(Abridged from the Herald.) We have to record the very best andeducation. The defendant was discharged. | meeting in the annals of the Fohkien Race Olub. Better or more strongly contested fields have never been seen at the Tartar Camp. This was predicted by those con-Chung Ayow and three others were | versant with such matters, -in view of the Manchu by birth, appeared to take a great interest in the day's racing, and distributed a number of duriously shaped silver medals to the successful Jockeys. Racing honours were, all things considered, fairly divided. Mr Tyro's victories with Musaniello took many by surprise, as the pony was regarded as an outsider until within a few days

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2. The Maiden Stakes -4 mile. - Field -Saracen, Job Trotter, Masaniello, Talisman, Chesterfield, Dignity, The Snark, Koo Quai, and Precedence. L.—Mr Sheppard's Precedence Masaniello, and Chesterfield made the 'running until nearing the straight, when Precedence, who was well ridden, came up with a rush and won by a length. Time

1m. 394s. 3.—The Chaa See Cup. —2 miles — Field. -Caprice, Bar Selle, Little Savage, and Rouble.

on the law of Japan, and he would be the 3. -Major Bagstock's...... Bar Sells Towards the fluish, Caprice made a gallant struggle for first place, but Rouble was too His Lordship having read over a portion | much for him and won by about half a length. Little Savage distanced. Time 4m.

4. - The Hack Stakes. - mile, - Field -Standard Bearer, Pioneer, Bashi Bazouk, Samive, Le cheraft, Soout, and Viceroy. 1.—Major Bagstock's.....cout. 2 -Mr Cumshaw's Leechcraft. This was a close race between the veteran | Scott. Leecheraft and Scout, but Major Bagatouk's

tussle, by a neck. Time 644s. 6 -The Criterion Stakes. - 11 mile. -Field. - Ventre de Biche, Kreutzer, Wild

Imp. Sincoure, and Bravo. 1.-Mr Yorke's Kreutger. 2. - , Sheppard's in Bravo. 8. -- , St. Andrew s Ven re-de-Biche. Krauther won an exciting race by about s length. Time 2m. 48s.

6 .- The Banker's Cup. - 1 mile, - Field. Sarason, Job Trotter, Magantello, Talis-

Precedence. Mauusell's, Chesterfield. Sheppard's Precedence. The Griffing met again in this race, and Masaniello, with a more experienced rider, proved himself the champion of the meeta little later; they were prepared to sit till ing,-winning easily by a length. Time

7 .- The Flyaway Stakes .- I mile .- Field. -Ventre-de-Biche, Pepin, Maskee, Hai Yab, Teen Liang, and Crusader. 1 .- Mr St. Andrew's Ventre-de-Biche

After several false starts, Crusader le1 off and retained first place until near the straight, when he was collared by Ventrede-Biehe who, after a game struggle, won by a short head. Pepin a good third. Time 1m. 384s.

1.—The Russian Cup.—b mile.—Field.— Ventre-de-Biche, Job Trotter, Pontiff. Crusader, Talisman, and Teen Llang. 1 .-- Mr St. Andrew's Ventre-de-Biohe. 2.- , Sheppard's Orusader. 3.- Skelton'sPontiff.

Ventre-de-Biche won easily by nearly two lengths. Time 614s. 2. -The Hongkong Cup. -11 mile. - Field. -Argument, Rouble, Masaniello, Wild Imp, and Sinecure. 1.—Mr Sheppard's.....Rouble,

A good start; Masaniello made the running until near the finish, when Rouble, front and won almost as he liked, by about and the Valorous, the latter carrying coals. In about a week after we saw a large Bank, on demand, 4/3 a length. Time 3m. 26 a.

cedence, and Teen Liang.

the rails; Precedence came up near the port. The population is composed of Danes this way during the autumn by our ship. Gold Leaf, 24.25 eventually landed by a short head. Time Greenland has his residence there. The that of all the dogs we had, but one Discount, ...

4. -The Tong Kiau Cheong Stakes .- 1 mile.—Field.—Crusader, Chesterfield, Pepin, Maskee, Sincoure, and Poo-Shaw-Teh. -Major Bagatock's Pepin. 3. -- Mr Dexter's...... Sinecure. This was Crusader's race throughout,

Imp. Bar Sells, and Dignity.

and won easily by about two lengths.

Time 1m. 39s.

winning as he liked. The 4m. 41s. 8. -The Grand Stand Plate -11 mile. -Talisman, and Koo Qual. 2. - .. Sheppard's..... Etiquette. 8. - , St. Andrew's Saracem Koo Qual led for some distance, when Masaniello took first place, winning easily.

Time 2m. 524s. 7. - The Steeple Chase Cup. - Field. - Belle Rose, Samivel, Crusader, Onyx, and Koo .-Mr St. Andrews.....Belle Rose. 3. — , Pickwick's.....Samivel.

ecure, and Teen Liang.

.-Major Bagstock's.................Pepin. kyaks or cances, of rather curious con- We cleared away the snow in a circle of six .-Mr Dexter's......Sinecure, struction. They are made of frames of or seven feet in diameter, and made a hole good length and a half separating him from Pepin and Sinecure who ran a dead heat

2.—The Fei Ma Cup.—14 mile.—Field. -Caprice, Strategy, Bravo, Masaniello, and 1.—Mr Tyro's......Masaniello, 3. - ,, Sheppard's.....Bravo.

for second place. Time 1m. 241s.

Masaniello came up in gallant style, and won easily by several lengths. Time 4m.

Field,-Ventre-de-Biche, Pioneer, Prece- given to a place frequented by guillemots thick warm clothing, and never was it dence, Leechcraft, and Sinecure, 1. -Mr St. Andrew's...... Ventre-de-Biche. siderable number of them and they also to the manner in which we kept Christ-

8 .-- , Dexter's Sinecure now perfectly light all through the twenty usual manner. A sergoant of marines, a Oct. 8, Glamorganshire, from London to day; and was won easily by Ventre-de- o'clock on the next day, proceeding to some ship singing carols suited to the occasion, Biche, ridden by Mr Nickells. Immedi- coal-pits in the nighbourhood for the pur- and made a special stay outside the ately after the race, the purse was pre- pose of coaling. The Alert and Discovery Captain's cabin on the lower deck. In the sented by Mrs Haslam to the fortunate got up steam about six a.m., proceeded foren on there were prayers, and after that winner, with a few well-chosen and appro- north towards Welgat, and signalled fare- the Captain and officers visited the mess in priate remarks to which Mr Nickella re- well to the Valorous at seven in the even- the lower deck, tasted the pudding, in-

not to be surpassed. Time ?64s. 4.—The Consolation Stakes.—1 mile.— Field.—Saracen, Argument, Pontiff, Etl. quette, Chesterfie'd, Wild Imp, Dignity, and Sinecure.

St Andrew's Saracen. 3. - Yorke's.....Argument. Sincoure came up in the last round, and won by about a length. Time 2m. 15s.

0.-The Champion Stakes.-12 mile.-Field. - Masaniello, Bravo, Kreutzer, Pepin, and Rouble started for this event, 1 -Mr Tyro's Masaniello: 9 - , Sheppard's Bravo. 3. - Korke's Kreutzer.

This was one of the best races of the meeting-the contest between Bravo and Mananiello being extremely close and exciting. Eventually the latter gained the victory by a short neck. Time 2m. 484s. 6 .- The Grand National Stakes, - Field. -Belle Rose, Samivel, Crusader, and

Samivel led throughout, taking the jumps in his old form, and although he fell twice, his rider succeeded in landing him an easy winner-to the intense delight | build dog-sledges, but have not advanced so of Mr Pickwick's numerous friends.

7.—The Native Scramble. 1. Precedence ridden by "The Flee," 2. Cook Robin "The Shoeman," S. -Poo-Shaw Teh, This race was better ridden than usual,

Time 1m. 234s.

THE " OFF " DAY. 1 .- The Precedence Cup .- Value \$100. For all beaten Griffins, 4 mile. A dead heat between Saracen and Cheserfield. In the deciding heat Saracen won by 2 lengths.

2 .- The Ventre-de-Biche Cup .- Value \$100. For all beaten ponies. 4 mile. Won easily by Pontiff. Leschoraft 2. 3. The Masaniello Cup. - Value \$75 For all unplaced Griffins entered at the meeting. I mile. Cock Robin.....1.

4.—The Kreutzer Stakes. Entrance each, with \$50 added. Pepin.....1. Argument2. 5 .- A Steeplechase. Three times round.

-Koo Quai beat Samivel, after an exciting 6. -Match, -half mile. -Sinecure beat

NARRATIVE OF THE CHAPLAIN OF THE "DISCOVERY."

The following narrative of the experiences on board the Discovery is supplied by the chaplain of that ship, the Kev. Charles ingspring. Immediately on our entering the Hodson :through the Scilly Islands, and arrived at preparing for the winter. The first day Berehaven on June 2. I think we left there | we landed we shot a herd of eleven musk passage most of the way through the Atlan- and the sea was frozen around the ship. who had been carefully held, came to the tic, We were accompanied by the Alert One could walk on the ice all round. In a cyclone somewhere or other in the number of musk oren, and shot about 3.-The Compradores' Cup.-1 mile.- Atlantic one of our boats was destroyed and forty of them then, as well as some more in Field .- Ventre-de Biche, Kreutzer, Pre- another damaged severely. After that we the spring. The majority of them were Credite, only sighted one sail all the way, and that | killed by Mr. Cartmel, chief, engineer. The | Documentary, 6 months sight, ... 4/41 The ponies got off to a fairly good start, Greenland, but it took us about five weeks anchorage. When the sea was completely Teen Liang leading for a short distance, to reach safely the port of Disco Island. frozen over the sleighing parties set out on Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., close pressed by Ventre-de-Biche who got There are ninety-six people living in that their expeditions; but not much was done Mexicans, finish, and hotly contested first place with and Esquimaux, and is, generally speaking. The harbour was, however, surveyed by English Sovereigns, ... 4.70 Ventre, but Mr St. Andrew's colors were a mixed race. The inspector of North some officers in dog-sledges. I may say Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.70 occupation of the people consists in catching remains alive with us at present. As soon seals, which abound there, for the oil and as the ice could bear it, we commenced skins. The harbour is a commodious one, building houses upon it. We also built a Hongkong Bank, 27 and here we remained fourteen days, and magnetic observatory and an ice theatre; H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$575 sent home despatches. When we arrived but, first of all, a smithy was built, on Nov. China Fire Ins. Co., \$165 we found that the Alert had arrived there 15, 1875. It had a roof made of coal bags, China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1800 some hours before, and was then coaling comented with ice; and our stoker, who Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$620 from the Valorous, which had arrived the worked as a black-smith, had a very nice Chinese Insurance Co., \$200 preceding day. We had not seen the Valo- place of it; but he made a good many holes | North China Inc. Co., Tls. 875 rous since we were parted from her on June in the wall, as, whenever he wanted to cool Yangtaze Ins. Association, Tis. 640 13, but we had been in company with the the iron, he had only to thrust it through H.K. & W. Dock Co., 471 dis. 5.—The Lottery Sweepstakes.—2 miles.— Alert for five days previously. Directly the ice. The theatre was 60 ft. long by 27 H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., \$15 dis. ther became fine, and it was very stage. We called it the Alexandra Theatre. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$521 dis. 2,- , Sheppard's Bravo. The houses in Disco are built of wood | was opened on Dec. 1, her birthday, when A good start. Krentzer, the favorite, people live in hovels built of turf. The Some songs were afterwards sung by the island is situated in lat. about 70 deg., and men. Mr Miller, one of our engineers, its area is nearly fifty miles square. Direct- was one of our best actors, and a great Field.—Saracen, Etiquette, Masaniello, ly we arrived a salute was fired from three support to our theatre. From time to BAROUETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.320 small brass cannons before the inspector's time during the winter plays were house. The present inspector is a Danish produced by officers and men alternately. officer, named Smith. There is a school, The entertainments were varied by songs THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... very well conducted, and about sixteen and recitations, not a few of these being children attended. The school-master also original. On Nov. 5 we had a bonfire on conducts the religious services, on Sundays, the ice, and burnt the 'Guy' according to in the church, which is of the Lutheran | the usual custom. We had rockets, blue denomination. A pastor comes from Uper- lights, and different other things, and navik, which is farther north, whenever enjoyed ourselves in every possible way. any of the more important religious cere- I forgot to say that we saw the last sun monies are to be performed, such as about Oct. 17. There were splendid effects marriages or christenings. There we stayed in the sky about that time, and the hills about then days, made excursions into the were tinged with purple and gold. While mountains, and exchanged civilities with the sun disappeared the men had an extra the Governor. The people are very quiet | glass of grog served out to them. As soon and well conducted. At that place the as the ice was sufficiently firm a walk of a 1.—The Ledger Cap.—Once round and a weather was very warm, for the snow had mile in length was constructed by shovelldistance. Field .- Pontiff, Crusader, Ches. not yet melted on the tops of the hills. We ing away the snow. This place was terfield, Talisman, Pepin, Maskee, Sin. had a good deal of sport there, shooting generally used as an exercise-ground, Dur-

eider duck, and got a lot of fish from the ing the winter we also constructed a This was Crusader's race throughout, a wood, covered over with sealskin. They in the ice, through which we drew the water are very difficult to enter, and still more in buckets and poured it on the rough ice. difficult to manage. At Disco the Alert | We always kept a fire-hole in the ice near took in thirty dogs and a dog-driver. We the ship. From time to time this gradually left Disco at one o'clock in the evening of closed, and it had then to be sawn with ice-July 16, last year, taking the inspector of saws or blasted with gunpowder. The North Greenland on board the Alert. The dogs lived on the open floe all the winter. boat in tow of the Discovery. Next morning | rapid and remarkable. I have known it to we arrived at Rietenbank, about thirty vary 60 deg in a few hours. The coldest Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hongmiles north. This is a small island between | weather we had was in March, when one Disco and the main-land, in the strait of night the glass showed minus 701 deg. Weigat. Here the Discovery took in Fahrenheit; that is, over 100 deg. below thirty dogs. Both ships sent parties on freezing-point-the greatest cold ever 8.—The Ladies' Purse.—Once round.— a shooting expedition to a loomery, a name | reached by any expedition. We wore very | Sept. 23, Agnes Muir, from London to and other wild birds. They shot a con- more needed. And now a few words as 2. __ , Sheppard's Precedence. sent a party to visit a glacier, returning mas. First of all, we had in the Cumshaw's......Leechcraft. about three o'clock next morning. It was | morning the 'Christmas waits' in the

This was, of course, the event of the four hours. The Valorous left at four mate, and three others, went round the sponded in a brief and effective manner ing. This was the last we saw of the spected the decorations which had been Valorous. A day or two after the ships made, and so on. Then the boxes of arrived at a settlement named Proven, presents given by friends in England were where we took up an Esquiment dog-driver, brought out, the names of those for whom named Niels Christian Petersen, who had each was intended having been previously accompanied Dr. Kane, Dr. Hayes, and Dr affixed to each box. The presents were Hall's expeditions. The next day, or the distributed by the Captain. Ringing day after we arrived at Upernavik | we cheers, which sounded strange enough in there had the last communication with home, that lone place, were given for the donors, and sent our last letters. We remained but some of them very dear to men who were Nov. 25, Glenroy (str.), from London to one day there, and left in the evening. far away from their homes. Cheers were Proceeding north through Baffin's Bay, we also given for the Captain and for absent arrived at Cape York on July 25. We here comrades. In the Alert a choir was formed, saw a lot of Arctic Highlanders, a race of and the "foast beef of Old England" had Esquimanz, who came in dog-sledges over its virtues praised again. The men had the ice-floes to the ships surrounded by ice. their dinner at twelve o'clock, and the We met with ice soon after leaving Cape officers dined together at five. With regard Farewell, and were often obstructed; but to 'absent comrades,' I may explain that generally the sea was olear enough until we when the Alert left us an officer, Mr went up further. We were not seriously. Rawson, with seven of our men, went in obstructed till we came to Cape York. We her with sledges in order to bring us back remained here two or three days, and dur- news of her whereabouts, if possible; but ing that time one of our boats harpooned a they were prevented from doing so by the narwhal. We gave a lot of the skin and ice not being in a fit state for travelling. blubber to the Esquimauz. These we met We had a sumptuous dinner for once, at with were very barbarous in their habits. Christmas. They devoured the blubber greedily, and it his knife whatever his mouth did not contain. They wear an upper garment made of sealskin with trousers of bearskin. They

fer as to have kyaks. They never met with

Europeain previously as far as we could

understand. They est whatever comes in

their way, but generally live on the flesh

of seals and bears. We next proceeded

northward by the Crimson Cliffe, and,

Cape Frazer, where we were delayed for some | Mandalay and back is said to be "wanted." days by the ice. After that we crossed the channel, which is called Kennedy Channel, to the east side, and entered Petermann Flord. After a few days we left that and crossed over the channel, again arriving in a commodious harbour on Aug. 25. There the Discovery remained until Aug. 20 this year. The Alert left after a couple of days, and proceeded northwards. She went about fifty miles further north, but this we did not hear of until the followharbour we commenced unloading the ship, "We left Portsmouth on May 29, went landing boats and stores and otherwise

An interesting account, according to the Times of India, is given by a Rangoon paper of an "embassy" lately sent by the Khedive of Egypt to the King of Burmah, The embassy, it is stated, consisted originally of two Egyptian gentlemen and their cook. One of the former died on route to Bombay; the other also died on striving at Rangoon. There remained, therefore, only the cook is and a few speculative persons in Hangoon hit upon the happy thought of passing off this functionary on his Majesty as the embassy,

after a few days, arrived at Port Foulke, The cook accordingly proceeded to Mandalay, the winter quarters of Dr. Kane, where obtained an audience, and was lodged in the we spont the day. One party took a residence that had been provided for the ramble to the Brother John Glacier (so late French Embassy. He was treated with called by Dr. Kane, after his brother), and high honours, but, unfortunately, was not shot a reindeer, the only one we met dur- equal to the occasion—the position was too ing this time. We also shot a large num- great for him, and he fell sick. He was ber of birds. We here found Dr. Kane's waited upon by a crowd of the Court journal, but no remains of his party. physicians, under whose treatment he was Next morning we left to cross Smith Sound, restored to health, when he expressed his being somewhat obstructed by ice, and desire to return to Egypt. His Majesty reached Cape Isabella about two days after. provided ample funds for his expenses on his There was no wind, and we had to steam journey, and presented him with some all the way. Sometimes we were hemmed | valuable ruby rings, which he made over to in by ice, and had to wait until we could his attendants. The embassy—that is to get a passage. We were delayed at Cape say, the cook—has lately returned to Rangoon Isabella for three weeks by the heavy ice but he finds that his attendants have fallen at the other side of Smith Sound and from him. His cash is also nearly gone, Hayes Sound. We cruised about here for and his rubies are not to be found. It is a few days as well as we could, landing believed that he is sheltered in one of the every now and then, and gradually we got Mahommedan mosques in the town and an to the north of Hayes Sound, and reached ex-native doctor who accompanied him to

Quotations. Hongkong, Jan. 19, 1877. OPIUM. -New Patna, cash...\$587 credit, 590 New Benaves, cash, 550 credit, 552 New Malwa, cash, 555 , credit 560 Allowance Taels, 32 a 48 Old Malwa, cash, 570 credit, 575 Allowance Taels, 82 a 36 OAMPHOR. 181 a 181 SALTPETRE. ... 5.50 a 6 the next afterneon. We had a very rough oren. A few days after the frost set in, QUICKSILVER, 681 a 69 Exchange. ,, 6 months' sight, ... 4/31 a 4/ 30 days' 761 a 76 Field.—Caprice, Kreutzer, Bravo, Wild we got round Cape Farewell the weat ft. broad. It had a green-room and a Shanghal Steam N. Co., Tis. B8 ex div. Temperature. Taken at Mesere Falconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) HONGEONS, Jan. 19, 1877. 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.

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Sept. 8, McNear, from Cardiff to Hong-Sept. 14, Tyburnia, from London to Hong

Sept. 16, Sarah Nicholson, from London to Discovery was in tow of the Alert, and his The changes in the temperature are very Sept. 16, Western Belle, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Sept. 18, A. T. Stalknechdt, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

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Hongkong. Nov. 12, Lims, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Benarty (str.), from Glasgow to

China and Japan, via London. Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to Shanghai. Nov. 21, America, from Uardiff to Hongs

Shanghai Nov. 28, Achilles (str.), from Inverpool to Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to

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For the Consul, G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul. Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

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Municipal Office, The 21st September, 1876.

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Live Fish,

Lobsters,

Mackerel,

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Vegetables.

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Hongkong, February 28, 1874.

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English, Beef, sirloin and prime out, ey. 160 Cucumbers, 150 Ginger, Tripe (undressed), catty 50 600 Mint, . 60 50 Shalots. 70 | Yams, 280 Dates. 140 120 Lemons Papaw, Walnuts, 100

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Lamp Oil,

Macaroni

go Mango Chutney.

Pearl Barley,

Pepper (whole)

Nutmega,

Paddy,

10 Pickles,

Maco,

800 Mustard,

Chilies, Dried, Mixed, Ourry Stuff, English, Egg Plant, Garlie, (bulb) dried, Greens, White Winter course Green, Sprouts Green Peas, in shell, old ,, "Horse Radish," S'hai, 225 - 200 Lettuce, Chinese 25 -- 20 English. Mushroom, dried, Onions, Bombay Green Paraley, Chinese, English, . bunch Potatoes, California, new, Macao, . Sweet. 90 Pumpkins, 100 Radishes. 80 Scallions. Sezamum, 80 Taro (U Tau) Tomatoes, Turnips, Salt, English Ohinese Water Lily Roots Water Cross, bunch Fraits. Apples, Dried Californian, Almonds, (Bombay), Bananas, fragrant Punti. Chestnuts, new, _ Figs, Dried. 550 500 Ground Nuts, Lichees, Dried, Loong Ngan, Dried. 400 Olives, green, Puntl, catty 140 Oranges, (Coolie) Chang , Sweet, Sun-woey, ,, (Mand.) coolie Kam-kwat (Mandaria) Pears, Tientsin, Pears, Chefoo, Pine-apples, Punti Plantains, common Catty fragrant Prunes, Dried, bottle Pumeloes or Shaddock, each Amoy, Raisins, Muscatel, . bottle Salesbury Seeds, Pak-kwo, catty Sugar Cane. stick catty Water Chesnuts, Canton ,, Miscellaneous. Allspice, Chinese, English 1600 1500 piou Candied Orange Peel, . bottle 750 700 Capera, 220 160 Charcoal, 1080 1000 Cheese, American. 400 850 English, 500 450 1100 1000 Dutch, 130 Chnamon. 800 250 Oitron, 160 110 Cloves, 500 400 Coccanut Oil, Coffee, Curry Powder, 70 Firewood. Flour, Gram, 2000 3750 lainglass,